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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

The market for American barreled apples on the Liverpool auction on Wednesday, April 24, was practically unchanged but boxed apples were slightly higher, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Bureau's Fruit Specialist in Europe. Supplies of both barreled and boxed apples were light.

There was a good demand for the moderate supplies of Virginia Albemarle Pippins available for the auction and U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch fruit ranged from \$9.12 to \$9.37 per barrel as against \$9.00 to \$9.98 last week. Moderate supplies of New York Baldwins were offered and also met with a good demand, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch stock ranging from \$6.45 to \$6.93 as against \$6.57 to \$6.93 last week. Some crated Massachusetts Baldwins were offered but the fruit in general was in poor condition. Oregon Hood River Newtowns were in light supply, Extra fancy, 150/175, stock ranging from \$3.04 to \$3.35 as against \$2.66 to \$3.28 last week.

Prices paid for barreled apples in London ranged from 25 to 50 cents below the Liverpool level, according to Mr. Smith. Light supplies of Washington Winesaps were offered in London but met with only a moderate demand due to the generally poor condition of the fruit.

This cable closes the British apple market reporting service for the current season.

Prices paid for American fruit in Liverpool and London

Variety and grade	Origin	Price	
		Apr. 17, 1929	Apr. 24, 1929
<u>LIVERPOOL</u>		<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
<u>APPLES</u>			
<u>BARRELS</u>			
Albemarle Pippin:			
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	Virginia	7.30-8.76	9.12-9.49
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	"	9.00-9.98	9.12-9.37
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	"	8.52-8.88	8.39-8.64
Baldwin:			
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	New York	6.57-6.93	6.45-6.93
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	" "	6.57-7.42	6.57-7.30
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	" "	<u>a/</u>	5.96-6.81
<u>CRATES</u>			
Baldwin:			
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. (poor cond.)	Massachusetts:	<u>a/</u>	1.95-2.31
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (poor cond.)	"	<u>a/</u>	1.89-1.95
<u>BOXES</u>			
Yellow Newtown:			
Extra fancy, 150/175	Hood River, Ore:	2.68-3.28	3.04-3.35
Extra fancy, 188/smaller	" " "	2.37-2.68	2.86-2.92
Extra fancy, 150/175	" " "	2.68-3.04	2.80
Extra fancy, 188/smaller	" " "	2.25-2.62	2.68
<u>GRAPEFRUIT - BOXES</u>			
Jamaica	Jamaica	3.65	3.28-3.89
Florida	Florida	4.14-4.87	3.53-4.26
<u>ORANGES - BOXES</u>			
California	California	4.87-5.84	3.89-4.99
<u>LONDON</u>			
<u>APPLES</u>			
<u>BOXES</u>			
Winesap:			
Extra fancy, 150/175	Washington	<u>a/</u>	2.43-2.68
Extra fancy, 188/smaller	"	<u>a/</u>	2.19-2.43
Fancy, 150/175	"	<u>a/</u>	1.95-2.19
Fancy, 188/smaller	"	<u>a/</u>	1.70-1.95
<u>ORANGES</u>			
<u>HALF CASES, 110 lbs., 300's</u>			
Spanish	Spain	4.14-5.11	4.38-4.87

a/ None quoted in cable.

